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SAM STACKPOLE'S ADVENTURE.

BY SIMON SUGGS, JR.

"You never heard tell of my merlasses candy adventure, did you, 'Squire,'" said Sam Stakpole to me one day, when I had called at his house to take the census of his family. I shook my head, and Sam proceeded. "I speculate it was rayther a wonderful affair, and if Sally there would only tell it, you would expreciate it, certain. I was a courtin' Sally at that time, and was in love up to my eyes. But her old daddy was opposed to me out and out. And he was a stupendous man—the crossest, ugliest old varmint that ever wore spectacles; and I have often wondered how Sally could be such a charming little creature, with such a crusty old fellow for a father. She *was* a magnum bonum gal, at that time—a little faded now, you see, but that's to be expected. Beauty's only skin deep, but ugliness goes to the bone.

"Well, one day I went to town and bought a whole heap of fancy doin's—ribbins, beads, goose grease for the hair, et cetera, and so-forth. I was determined to coax her up, and putting my purchases snugly in a bundle, I locomoted toward her daddy's house, true as a rifle.

"It was rather late when I arrived, and Old Scraggs was bilin' sum merlasses candy for Sally to peddle next day—there bein' a show in town—Sally and her mammy havin' retired.

"The fust thing I done, however, after entering, an' Old Scraggs had stared at me a few, was to sit rite down in a pan of hot merlasses, he'd put on a cheer to cool, which made me jump up and howl amazin'! Gingerbread, how it burnt! but as he didn't see the accident, I squatted on Sally's band box, which contained her Sunday bonnet—not noticin'—and went to rubbin' where it burnt, like sixty-six. Well, after I'd sot there a spell, groanin' for myself, and wondrin' how much damage I'd done, the old man gave another terrific look, and said—

"Sam Stackpole, what hav' you come arter—say?"

"Mr. Scraggs," ses I, not darin' to stir for fear he'd diskiver my predikament, "I've come here on mighty important bizness, (O Lordy! how that merlasses smarted!) and if you'll just keep your ebenezer down about five minutes, I'll endeavor to inform you with that degree of accuracy that I'm so preeminently and conspicuously developed."

"The old fellow didn't understand that ar powerful language, and in course he didn't say nothin', so I kept as easy as I possibly could, and went on:

"Perhaps," ses I, "you've noticed that I are been payin' our rous attensions to your daughter, and I'm gratified to state with infinite popularity. Now, if you'll give Sally to me, I'll vote for you for Governor, and leave my country if you are elected.

"Well, after I'd delivered myself in that ar benevolent style, what do you think the old codger's reply was? Why, instead of saying, 'Take Sally, and welcome,' he actually pointed to the door, and told me to *scatter!* I vow I got out of patience, sure, and didn't care what occured—if Sally's bonnet *was* smashed.

"Mr. Scraggs," ses I, "I should be happy to oblige you, but the fact is, I sot down here, and can't leave, no how, unless you cut a hole in my trowsers."

"When the old man seed, how I was stuck fast as I set, he jest catched up the hull pot full of hot candy off of the fire, and emptied it all over my head and shoulders—true as I am a live boy! Jehu! how the stuff made me cavort and holler! But I was so made that I grabbed a great gob and let him have it—biff!—rite 'tween the eyes.

"*There!* take that!" ses I, "you old flop-eared piece of deformity! and then I started for the door—direct. I jest got it open, ready to dart, when old Mrs. Scraggs bust out into a loud laugh, and Sally spoke for the fust time.

"Sam Stackpole," ses she, "*hold!* My bandbox and your pantaloons are annexed!"

"Jerusalem!" ses I, and I leaped. I must a been awful skeered, for I landed at last twenty foot outside the house, an' ran like a prairie fire. I never looked behind me till next mornin', and when I did the kiver of the bandbox was stickin' to my trowsers!

"That was my merlasses candy adventure, 'Squire, and right hot work it was. But I married Sally at last. The old man giv' in, after a while, and now you can reckon up the family in your sinsus as quick as you please."

AN OLD SOAKER'S LAST SPREE.—A correspondent of the *Troy Daily Times*, writing from Berkshire, Mass., and remarking upon the great change which has taken place in that region, in consequence of the suppression of the rum traffic, tells the following good story of an old soaker who has since reformed, and is now a regular total abstinence man. It is given in the old fellows own words, as follows: "I once got a little change together, and started off on a regular bender. I bought a small keg with a bung-hole in the middle of it, so that it would be handy to drink from, and had it filled with rum. After taking a few good swings, I hid it in a cooper shop, under some shavings, and started for town. Falling in with some acquaintances, we got gloriously drunk, and the spare change of the party was soon all gone. Fuddled as we all were, we started for the cooper shop. Arriving there, after having traveled over much up-hill ground, I got hold of what I supposed the keg of rum, but the bung would not come out. Each one of us tugged and pulled, dug and chewed at it, but all in vain. We separated in despair. I carried it home for a sober trial; and what do you think it was? Why, it was the head of an old wooden beatle, with just enough of the handle left to stick in the place.—My rum keg was still in the shavings, and there I let it stay. That was my last spree."

A PUZZLED YANKEE.—The following extract of a letter from a Yankee correspondent of the Galveston News, is highly amusing:

Well, I put up with a first rate, good natured fellow, that I met at a billiard table. I went in and was introduced to his wife, a fine, fat woman—who looked as though she lived on laffin, her face was so full of fun. After a while—after we'd talked about my girl, and about the garden, and about the weather, in came three or four children, laffin and skippin as merry as crickets—There was no candle lit, but I could see they were fine looking fellows, and I started for my saddle-bags, in which I put a lot of sugar candy for the children as I went along.

"Come here," said I, "you little rogue, come here and tell me what your name is."

The oldest came to me and says, "my name is Peter Smith."

"And what's your name, sir?"

"Bob Smith."

The next said his name was Bill Smith, and the fourth said his name was Tommy Smith. I gave 'um some sugar candy, and old Mrs. Smith was so tickled she laughed all the time. Mr. Smith looked on, but didn't say much.

"Why," says I, "Mrs. Smith, I would not take a good deal for them four boys, if I had 'um they are so beautiful and sprightly."

"No," said she, laffin, "I set a good deal on 'em, but we spoil 'em too much."

"No, no," says I, "they're rale well behaved children; and by gracious," says I, pretending to be startled by a striking resemblance between the boys and the father, and I looked at Mr. Smith,—"I never did see any thing equal to it," says I, "your own eyes, mouth, forehead, and perfect picture of hair, sir," tapping the oldest one on the pate. I thought Mrs. Smith would have died laffin at that; her arms fell down by her side, and she shook the whole house laffin.

"Do you think so, Col. Jones," said she, looking towards Mr. Smith, and I thought she'd go off in a fit.

"Yes," says I, "raily."

"Ha, ha, haw," says Mr. Smith kind of half laffin, "you are to hard on me now with your jokes."

"I ain't jokin at all," says I, "they are handsome children, and do look wonderfully like you."

Just then a gal brought a light in, and I'll be darned if the little brats didn't turn out to be niggers—every one of 'em! and their hair was as curly as the blackest niggers! Mr. and Mrs. Smith never had any children, and they sort of petted them niggers as playthings.

I never felt as streaked as I did when I found out how things stood. If I hadn't kissed the nasty things, I could a got over it; but kissin' 'um showed I was in earnest, though I was soft soapin' 'em all the time. How to get over the scrape, I didn't know. Mrs. Smith laughed so hard when she saw how confuzed I was that she almost suffocated.

A little afterward, there was a family of relations arrived from the city, and turned the matter off, but the next morning I could see that Mr. Smith did not like the remembrance of what I said, and I don't believe he'll vote for me when the next election comes. I 'spect Mrs. Smith kept the old fellow under the joke for some time.

Mariposa Bath House AND SHAVING SALOON!

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19 1y PHOENIX LANSING

Bridgeport Hotel.

THE subscribers having opened a commodious Hotel, at the CROSSING OF THE AGUA FRIO, formerly known as CHURCH & BARSTOW's, beg to assure their friends and the travelling public generally, that the accommodations to be found at their House, are not to be surpassed by any other Hotel in the Interior. This Hotel being situated on the great thoroughfare from Mariposa and Agua Frio to the Lower Country, travellers are invited to give us a call and examine our arrangements. Our table will be supplied with the best that can be procured, and the Bar well stocked with good Liquors.

☞ Stabling, &c., for animals. ☜

Bridgeport, Aug. 25, 1854. BALES & CO. au25 tf

JAMES M. BLACKWELL, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 2, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ Office over Young & Johnson's Store, Lower Agua Frio. October 6, 1854—tf

SAMUEL H. P. ROSS,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1

AND

Notary Public under the late Act of 1853.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

WILLIAM NICHOLS,

The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep constantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition. Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

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ag11-tf G. W. STELLE.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,

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FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.

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To and from SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE, and all parts of the Northern Mines.

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GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.

j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

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NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,

EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York. Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco. 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO., J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.

feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Team For Sale.

A VALUABLE TEAM, consisting of Four Yoke of American Oxen, and a good Wagon.

The Cattle are in excellent condition, fit for Butchering or working, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley and Hay.

☞ Enquire at the ZINC STORE.

Mariposa, September 20, 1854. DIMOND & CO. sep22-tf

Zinc Store. DIMOND & CO.,

GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, during the past year, would now inform our old friends and the public in general, that we have erected a large and commodious

Ware House, at Algiers,

which is connected with our present Store by means of a

RAIL ROAD,

in which can be found a large and well selected Stock of Goods, suitable for Mining and other purposes.

Those wishing to purchase largely, we respectfully feel to give us a call, as we will sell lower than the lowest.

Our Stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, DRILLS, and DOMESTICS, is well adapted for this market.

☞ CALL AND SEE HOW CHEAP WE CAN SELL. ☜

Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1854. sep22-tf

Steam GRIST MILL.

THE subscriber having made a number of improvements in his Steam Mill, is now prepared to furnish the public with

FRESH GROUND FLOUR!

of a superior quality.

—ALSO—

GROUND BARLEY, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and as cheap as these articles can be furnished by any house in town.

Enquire at the Mill, on Bullion street, nearly opposite Taylor's Stable. Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1850.

sep22-tf N. HASKELL.

For Sale!

TWO FINE CLAIMS,

SITUATED OPPOSITE TO SNELLING'S.

A beautiful stream of water has recently been carried through nearly the centre of the Ranch for the purpose of running a GRIST-MILL on the adjoining Ranch, which is of inestimable worth for irrigation

All kinds of Vegetables can be raised the season through.

Between one and two hundred acres are fenced, and over one hundred acres are under cultivation. There are fifty acres of Volunteer Barley, well bushed and harrowed, and there is plenty of Timber and all the natural conveniences that can be found on any Ranch in the country.

☞ Any person wishing to purchase at his own price, will please call and see. We are in for a bargain.

sep15-tf JOHN W. WEBSTER & CO.

Come One, *COME ALL!!*

NEVER desiring to please, ever striving to deserve the patronage of my friends, and the public at large, I have made extensive additions to my Stock, and now flatter myself that I have the best assortment of

Choice Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, Wines Cigars, CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c., &c.,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY STORE IN THIS STATE.

Housekeepers and Miners would do well to replenish their Stock of Provisions and Groceries at the present time, and by calling upon the undersigned, they will save by so doing, as I am about to sell cheaper than any other house in this town.

Try me once, and you will be sure to call again.

L. FRANKL, Mariposa, Main streert.

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Mariposa Advertisements.

NEW MADRID Steam Saw-Mill.

Not in the Field of Competition, but

RUNNING ON THE INDEPENDENT LINE!

SITUATED ON CHARLES STREET,

ONLY ONE BLOCK FROM COURT-HOUSE SQUARE.

THIS MILL HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS, is in good repair, and is prepared to deliver LUMBER, in the town of Mariposa and vicinity, at short notice; or will deliver large bills in any part of the county where there is a practicable road.

Mr. STEPTOE, the Clerk, will still be found at the Mill, and will attend to orders in his usual prompt, pleasant manner. [sep8 tf] W. S. KAVANAUGH

New Hotel.

Main Street, Mariposa.

REYNOLDS & NEWCOMB Proprietors.

HAVING LEASED THE HOTEL FORMERLY KEPT BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, in the Town of Mariposa, and having made extensive additions and improvements in the same, are now ready to entertain the public with the

BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

And hope by a strict attention to the wants and comfort of travelers, and others who may favor us with a call, to receive a fair share of patronage.

S. S. REYNOLDS, C. J. NEWCOMB.

June 9-tf

TAYLOR'S Livery Stable,

On Fourth street, between Main and Bullion streets, Mariposa.

☞ OFFICE AT PHILLIP'S HOTEL. ☜

THIS Favorite Stable has been enlarged and fitted up in the best manner, and is supplied with a stream of RUNNING WATER, and an abundance of the Best Feed, which is kept for animals to eat.

The best care taken of all Stock left at this Stable. Charges moderate enough to suit the most economical.

Saddle Horses to let and animals taken on Livery by the day week or month.

[ ]9-tf W. B. TAYLOR.

Money Saved is MONEY MAD

BY recent arrangements made with our House in San Francisco, we are prepared to sell the

FIRST QUALITY OF CIGARS

as low as they can be bought in San Francisco.

We shall keep constantly on hand a large stock of the best

HAVANA CIGARS,

and would advise Merchants, Hotel and Saloon keepers, and the trade in general, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

STORE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

N. B. Tobacco, Hardware, Stationery, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

j19-y N. COHN & CO.

"Our House!"

UPPER AGUA FRIO.

WILLIAM RETTON & CO.

HAVING thoroughly renovated the above Hotel, are now prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and others, with comfortable quarters as good board as can be found at any other house in the mines, with as

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS

as can be found in the market.

Those in want of a pleasant home are requested to give us a trial. Upper Agua Frio, Aug. 11, 1854.

ag11-tf WILLIAM RETTON & CO.

"Old Virginia never tire."

Neither does New England.

The Pioneer Steam Saw Mill,

ON SHERLOCK'S CREEK,

STILL CONTINUES TO RATTLE OUT THE BEST QUALITY OF

LUMBER,

Of every description from the shortest to the longest and widest, and the three six mule teams are always on hand to deliver lumber to any part of the County where a wagon can run, at the shortest possible notice.

D. WHITE & CO., By G. GREEN, Agent.

jy 21-y

GUNSMITHING.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS.

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

El Dorado Hotel, RESTAURANT, AND COFFEE SALOON,

On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE PROPRIETORS of this well known establishment would inform the public that they have moved into their NEW HOUSE, opposite the old El Dorado, where they will be happy to meet all of their old friends. They believe they can furnish board, better and cheaper, than any other Hotel in Mariposa.

The choicest WINES and best LIQUORS in the country, will be kept at the BAR.

To travelers and persons visiting Mariposa, they offer accommodations not to be met with at any other Hotel in town.

SOUPS and STEWS of all descriptions, and all kinds of GAME constantly on hand.

All kinds of CAKES made on the shortest notice.

For the benefit of the public, they will keep their house open until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $10. Single Meals $1. Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.

AUGUSTE PUJOL & CO., Proprietors.

ag 18-6m

Doctors Thos. Payne & W. W. Ward

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their Profession. Office on Main street, where one or both may be found at all hours.

Mariposa, Apl. 18th, 1854. apl21-tf*

Cunningham's HOTEL.

SITUATED at the Junction of the Agua Frio and Mariposa Roads, offers inducements to Travellers, Teamsters, and others, rarely met with in the Mines. The

BOARDING AND LODGING DEPARTMENT

is under the superintendence of a Lady of acknowledged abilities. Attached to the House is a DEEP WELL of most excellent Water, and numerous Shade Trees render this place one of the most pleasant locations in the county. Our Table, Liquors, and Beds, will be found inferior to none, and prices to suit the times.

LEVI JORDAN

CunninghamRanch Aug. 21, 1854. Jan5-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

Mrs. S. A. Prior,

DRESS-MAKER AND GENERAL SEAMSTRESS,

☞ HOUSE ON BULLION STREET, ADJOINING THE HOSPITAL. ☜

MARIPOSA.

Fairbanks & Osborn,

N. D. FAIRBANKS. T. C. OSBORN.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.,

BRICK BLOCK ON MAIN STREET,

Between El Dorado and Hunter sts

ag 18-tf STOCKTON.

John H. Neale, Manufacturing JEWELER.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING RETURNED FROM THE "States," and resumed his old business

On Main Street, next door above Adams & Co.'s Express Office,

Would inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to make and repair all kinds of

JEWELRY.

REPAIR WATCHES, AND TUNE AND REPAIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, OF ALL KINDS,

In a workmanlike manner and on reasonable terms.

A splendid assortment of QUARTZ ROCK, highly polished, on hand, suitable for Brooches, Pins, Rings, Studs, Cane Heads, &c.

☞ Don't forget, next door above Adams & Co.'s office. Mariposa, June 9th, 1854.

ju 9-tf JOHN H. NEALE, AGENT.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Ware house adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,

On Maxwell's Creek.

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Attention!!

I. KRAFT informs his old customers, and the public in general, that he has taken the well known stand

POSNER & CO.,

On Main street, opposite the Franklin Boarding House,

and having received a Fresh supply of

FINE SUMMER AND OTHER CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, LADIES' GOODS, &c.

is ready and willing to wait on all who may favor him with a call, and supply them with the best articles at prices to suit the times.

As Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best!

Mariposa, June 2, 1854. I. KRAFT.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved. Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms. Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choicest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let. m24-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL,

LOWER AGUA FRIO,

Re-Opened.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has Re-Opened the above

WELL KNOWN HOTEL,

for the accommodation of all who may favor him with a call.

THE BAR AND TABLE need no comments, as they will be, as heretofore, unrivaled by any in the County.

Attached to the Hotel is a superior BILLIARD TABLE.

Stabling for animals on the most reasonable terms.

o6-3m JOS. H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed to the UPPER FERRY, known as his old place of business, respectfully informs the public that he has completely renovated and refurnished the House throughout, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in the best manner and at reasonable rates. The Table and Lodging Departments will be found as good as any in the country. Good Stabling for animals.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

Merced River, Sept. 8, 1854. sep8 4t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm.

L. FRANKL, MAYER S. ASCHHEIM, JULIUS SALOMONSON.

Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

Legal Notices.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

Be it known to whom it may concern, that I, Jane Frances Neale, wife of John H. Neale, resident of Mariposa in the County and State aforesaid, do, in pursuance of an act to authorize married women to transact business in their own name as sole traders, approved April 12th A. D. 1852, hereby make known, publish and declare, that from and after the 21st. day of December A. D. 1854, I intend to transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as sole trader; the said business in my own name will be the "manufacturing and sale of jewellry," and will be conducted by me at the town Mariposa, in the County and State aforesaid, and I do further declare and make known, that the amount of capital invested in the said business by me, is less than five thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand at Mariposa this the 20th day of December A. D. 1854. JANE FRANCES NEALE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

This day personally appeared before me Samuel A. Merritt, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mrs. Jane Frances Neale, wife of John H. Neale, known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument or declaration, who acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

{L.S.} Given under my hand and notarial seal, hereunto affixed at Mariposa on this the 20th day of December A. D. 1854. SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Notary Public for Mariposa County.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted at the November term of the Probate Court held for Mariposa County, to Roland T. Burford upon the estate of Rufus M. Hankins deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the said Rufus M. Hankins to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the administrator at his Store in Millerton, on the San Joaquin river, within ten months from the date hereof, for acknowledgement and settlement in due course of administration.

All persons indebted to the said Rufus M. Hankins, deceased, will please make early settlement with the administrator. RICHARD H. DALY Attorney for ROLAND T. BURFORD administrator of RUFUS M. HANKINS.

Mariposa December 11th 1854. d15 4t

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

AT the November term 1854, of the Probate Court of the aforesaid county, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thomas Thorn deceased, were granted to the undersigned. Those having claims against the said Thomas Thorn deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months from this date, to the undersigned at their places of residence, (Quartzburg or Tulare County) or the same will be barred. And those indebted to said deceased, will pay promptly to MARY THORN, Executrix, Quartsburg, or JOSEPH TIVY, Executor of Thomas Thorn deceased.

Tulare County Dec. 14th, 1854. d15-4t

Dissolution!

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm, and in the name and style of Snelling & Brother, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th of November A. D. 1854. Notice is hereby given that the business will be hereafter conducted by Charles V. Snelling, who is authorized to collect all debts of the old firm.

CHA'S. V SNELLING. WM. S. SNELLING.

Mariposa December 8 1854. d8 1m*

Notice.

THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO., are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account. ADAMS & CO.

Stockton, March 11, 1854. m31-tf

FRANKLIN Livery Stable!

HAVING re-fitted the Large and Comfortable Stable attached to the "FRANKLIN HOUSE," I am prepared to attend to the great rush which I expect will result from this announcement.

MR. C. SIMPSON, an experienced Ostler, will always be on hand at the Franklin House to take charge of animals, and provide for their wants.

Horses taken on Livery at reasonable rates, and Saddle Horses to Let at all times.

N. B. Don't be afraid to overrun me with Custom as I am prepared to accommodate as many animals as can be found on a Mexican Ranch, and besides I don't feed the same grain and hay to a dozen different animals, but give them a "big feed," and charge almost nothing for it. Mariposa, Oct. 3, 1854. FRANK WILLIAMS, Franklin House Stables.

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A Splendid BARGAIN!

FINE RANCH FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Ranch, consisting of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent Land, situated on the northerly side of the Merced River, about six miles from its mouth. TWENTY-FIVE Acres are fenced and under cultivation, and fencing cut for about Fifty Acres more. The whole Ranch is suitable for raising grain or Gardening purposes.

Upon the Rranch are two Houses, and other improvements.

The above will be sold very low.

Also—A quantity of

WHEAT,

which will be sold with the place, if desired.

☞ Enquire of A. F. Washburn, Esq., Mariposa, or of the subscriber on the premises.

o20-6t JOHN E. DEPP.

Dr. D. Burbank,

PRACTICAL DENTIST,

WOULD call the attention of his friends, and the inhabitants of San Francisco and vicinity to his office, where they can have all Dentist Operations, whether SURGICAL OR MECHANICAL, done in a style that cannot be excelled or even equalled by any Operator in this City or Country.

DR. B. would say to those wishing Artificial Teeth, that he is now prepared to manufacture and insert

BLOCK GUM TEETH,

which for natural appearance, beauty, and durability, are superior to any thing before used in this place.

Persons wishing to have Teeth filled, will find that Dr. B.'s operations are not excelled by any other Dentist in the city. The greatest pains will be taken to make the Filling permanent.

To those wishing Teeth Extracted, he has always met with the greatest success in removing carious teeth and fangs.

Chloroform and Ether from the best manufactory in the States, and used with great care.

Dr. B. would further state that with his mechanical skill and practical knowledge of Dentistry, he feels confident he can satisfy the most fastidious. Call and see for yourselves.

All operations warranted, and at reduced prices. Examinations and advice free.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1855.

☞ MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

☞ DAVID W. BUCK, No. 142 Clay Street, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

To Subscribers.—Those of our "paid subscribers" whose sub-cription expires with next number, will receive their paper as usual unless they notify us to the contrary. All subscribers who are in arrears for the past year, ending January 12th will be crossed out.

The Old Year and the New.—It is a common custom for papers to have a rigmarole about the Old Year and the New. As the Old Year is "done gone," and we expect the New one to take care of itself, we shall say nothing on the subject, farther than to wish every one a happy New Year.

A report of the presentation and other proceedings, at the Masonic Installation in this place, was handed in too late for this week's paper.

A number of advertising favors are also delayed until next week for the same reason.

Pretty Good.—Last Friday, a company of two men working a claim in Carson's creek, near Carson's old Camp, took out an 8 ounce piece of pure gold, and 4 ounces in dust. They had no water of any consequence and were merely prospecting their claim.

The Legislature.—The Legislature met at Sacramento on the 1st inst., but merely organized and then adjourned. A telegraphic dispatch to the Repuslican, says that Mr. Bradford will probably be elected Secretary of the Senate, and Kinney, of Plumas, Speaker of the House.

Died.—We were informed last evening by Mr. Reed, that Mr. Reuben Hensley, son-in-law of John Phillips Esq., died at his residence on the Merced river, on Tuesday evening last.

We regret to learn that our townsman, Dr. Payne, is lying dangerously sick at Sacramento.

Postponed.—The Complimentary Benefit to Mr. Van Rensselaer which was to have taken place last Wednesday evening, was postponed to Saturday (to-morrow) evening on account of the rain storm. Every body, however, is too much rejoiced at the bountiful supply of rain which has been falling since Sunday last, to grumble at any postponements, even of the good things promised us by the Musical Association.

Express Favors.—Mr. Stelle has our thanks for prompt delivery of California exchanges, and Eastern papers per last Steamer.

Mr. Gardner of Adams & Co's., also supplied us with Eastern papers and other favors.

Wells Fargo & Co., in addition to many other favors, sent us a file of the New York Journal of Commerce.

New Pass for a Railroad.—The Miner's Advocate says Messrs. R. I. Skidder and Robert Harris, among other things, report that the party discovered a new pass through the Sierra Nevada, about midway between the Tejon and Walker's, and much lower than either of them. The new pass is a valley running entirely through or across the range of mountains—the ascent being so gradual that it is difficult to ascertain when the summit is passed over. This pass offers no barrier whatever to the construction of a railroad.

A wagon road is about to be constucted the entire length of the route over the mountains between Shasta and Weaverville.

Massacre of the Mail Party by the Indians.—By way of Los Angeles we have dates from Salt Lake City to Nov. 30th upwards of a month later. The Deseret News contains nothing of importance. The mail carrier, says the Southern Californian, states that the Indians attacked and killed the party carrying the mail from Salt Lake to Independence, about 15 miles below Fort Laramie. After killing the party, the Indians destroyed the mail bags with their content, and robbed the train of about twelve thousand dollars in money. It is supposed that some white men were among the Indians and instigated the murder and robbery. The Indians were the Crows.

The weather in Deseret was very mild and pleasant, with occasional light showers.

Senatorial Gallantry.—The Sacramento Union is responsible for the following:

"A capital, complimentary story is told on the gallant Senator elect from the counties of Yuba and Sutter. It appears that the aforesaid gentleman was a passenger on the New World when that vessel met with the disaster so graphically narrated by the dramatic correspondent of the Sacramento Statesman. After the boat had struck the snag, and while she was filling rapidly, the Senator aforesaid was observed with a flower-pot under each arm. On being informed that the boat was sinking, he replied that she might sink, but as he had volunteered to convey those flower-pots and their contents to a certain young lady in Marysville, he was bound to swim ashore with them, even if the fated craft did go down with all his luggage. The coolness, no less than the gallantry of the Senator was the topic of conversation afterwards."

Things in Stanislaus Co.—A correspondent of the San Joaquin Republican writing from Hills Ferry, Stanislaus county, says:—The contested election case of Leggit vs. Wallis, came up at the late term of the District Court in this county and was dismissed.

Messrs. Lane & Mathews, of San Juan valley, contemplate applying at the next session of the Legislature for a charter to construct a road across the Coast Range of Mountains, at a point a few miles South of Pacheco's Pass. A better route through the mountains in that vicinity is much needed.

Mr. Hill, the proprietor of this place, has recently received an intimation from the Post Office at Washington, that we will eventually have a Post Office created for this place, if we are lucky. This is also much needed, as is abundantly shown by the fact that there are two or three hundred people in this immediate vicinity who, under the present arrangements, are compelled to either go or send to Stockton for their mail matter, a distance of fifty miles.

Another Stampede.—The following account of the escape of a number of prisoners from the State Prison on the 27th inst we take from the Town Talk:

On Wednesday morning, at about 6 o'clock, as the prisoners were proceeding to work 60 of them made a rush for a small schooner lying at the wharf, and 21 succeeded in rushing on board and pushing her off. After they got out of range of another vessel, the guards fired a cannon loaded with grape shot at them three times, and once it is supposed killed some on board, as the prisoners; are said to have thrown some overboard. Eleven guards started in pursuit, who landed above "Red Rock" on the Contra Costa side, about ten minutes after the prisoners, a running fight ensued for some miles, resulting in the wounding and capture of the following prisoners: Michael Hines, dangerously; George Wright; Cherokee Bob, mortally; Jas. Smith, badly; John Thompson, killed.

Wounded, but still at large—Collier Douglass, William Watkins, William Powers, James Atkins, B. Davidson, Richard Berry, Juan Marier, William Bryant, alias Sidney Brown, O. G. Smith.

At large, not wounded—John Henderson, William Reeves, H. A. Stephens, John Lincoln, John Welsh, Henry Wilson, Wm. Fleck, George Riley, Wm. Ferry.

Five of these prisoners had 10 years to serve—one twenty, 4 five years, one 7 and the balance from 1 to 4 years. Six were wounded at the prison, in the fight—Valentine, a negro, two Mexicans, Moses, a Jew, mortally and two others.

The guard followed them all night, and officers North and Nugent left here on Wednesday evening to intercept any who should attempt to cross on this side of the bay. A party started from Oakland to aid the guard in the pursuit. Col. McCann senator elect of Contra Costa, says two of the prisoners, badly wounded, had arrived at his house, after the pursuing party had passed on after the others.

Twelve of them seized a man's boat a few miles above Oakland, yesterday, and started on the bay in the direction of the coast. They left behind ten horses which they had pressed into their service to escape on, and had some rusty arms taken no doubt from ranches.—One was wounded in the arm.

A letter to Adams & Co from Martinez states that eleven of them landed at Pinole about 12 miles from Martinez. They severely wounded the Capt. of the small vessel which they had taken, and left him for dead on the shore. Soon after landing they took the arms and horses from two hunters they captured. When last seen they were in a canon near Pinole. J. F. G. Smith, the sheriff started in pursuit with a company of 20 mounted men, all well armed.

Capt. Pullam, 1st Asst. Captain of the guard was carried off by the prisoners, to protect them from the guns of the guard. In the fight he was twice wounded before he asked the guard to cease their fire, when his request was complied with. He was taken to Contra Costa with them and there left.

Many of the prisoners are badly wounded, and the hot pursuit will no doubt end in the capture or death of the greater portion of them.

Christian Advocate Libel Suit.—The Rev. Mr. Briggs says the S. F. Town Talk, is out in letter a to the public on the subject of the recent libel suit against the publishers of the "Christian Advocate." He exculpates the publishing committee from all blame, and states his author to be the Rev. H. S. White, formerly agent of the American Tract Society in this State, who resided and preached last year at Mezesvile, and is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oakland. From him and his wife he received the published facts. At the time it was published he is not positive the names of the accused parties were known to him. The Rev. Mr. B winds up a trifling bitter against four journals, that he says "in quarternion run, in mercenary prostitution to the foulest faction that ever polluted the political history of a free State." That hits somebody. Who is it? Mr. B. says at some future time he will find leisure to point a pen at the law, the jury, and the judge. Don't spare them, brother Briggs; they all need reforming. Our Christian forbearance is well nigh exhausted, and about the time you pitch into them we will be ready to give a helping hand, with a genuine blued steel pen. Go in, Brother Briggs—go in!

Heavy Failure.—The large fancy goods depot of Mr. J. C. Duncan, well known throughout all California for its Art Union enterprises, says the Alta, was closed last evening by attachment. The debts for which the attachment has been levied are heavy, but the stock of goods in store and to arrive, we understand, is very valuable, and will fully cover the liabilities of the concern. Mr Duncan is ill in bed and to his inability to attend in person to the management of his business, we hear the cause of his embarrassment assigned.

We are particularly requested to state in connection with the above, that the tickets which have been sold for the Second Art Union will be redeemed by the personal friends of Mr. Duncan.

Educational Convention.—The State Educational Convention which met at San Francisco on the 26th ult., and adjourned on the 28th was largely attended by teachers and others from all parts of the State. A number of recommendations were made, and a great many alterations in the present School Law proposed, one of them providing that no shool money should be given to sectarian schools, and that no sectarian books should be used in any schools mantained under the State law. This was intended to exclude the Bible as being a sectarian book!

Many interesting subjects were discussed and the proceedings of this teachers convention will doubtless be productive of important results to the cause of education throughout the State.

Hon. P. K. Hubbs, President of the Convention, stated in his concluding remarks, that the number of schools in the State last year was 53; this year it has increased to 160.

Pass Him Around.—One Henri St. Clair, agent for Hussey's Minstrels, contracted a debt of several hundred dollars at the office of the Sierra Citizen, and decamped without paying the same.

Newspapers in Stockton.—The San Joaquin Republican has become a daily paper.

The Argus is issued semi-weekly, and in a few days, a new daily paper, the Item, will be published.

We are inclined to believe that the good people of Stockton are having a little too much of a good thing.

The Sun says that a tin figure of Mercury has been placed upon one of the public buildings in San Francisco, as a weathercock, and considers this use of the changeable god as very apt, classic, etc., but suggest a more appropriate one—any well known California politician done in brass!—

Shower of Dollars.—From the following, which we take from the Empire County Argus, we judge that dollars are plentiful in that vincinity. The Argus says: The Robinson Family played to full houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in this town. This family are favorites among all play-goers in this vicinity. La petite Susan danced very prettily, and the audience manifested their pleasure by pitching a shower of dollars on the stage. Susan filled her hands, then off came her shoe; this was filled also then her cap was pressed into service, and she bowed off with her hands full of dollars. It is thought that an American Eagle is more pleasing than wilted flowers.

Shocking Murder.—We are informed by a gentleman just down from Big River, in Mendocino County, that a shocking murder was committed in that vicinity a few days ago, which had caused considerable excitement among the neighbors. An old man named De Minton, from Louisiana, cultivated a crop last year on shares with a young man called Frank, who was in the employ of Capt. Thompson. A dispute arose as to the share each was to have of the crop. This was settled by arbitration, but ill-feeling was engendered, and violent words passed between the parties in consequence of it. It was supposed however, that nothing serious would result. A few days ago Frank called at the house of a neighbor and borrowed a gun which was loaded at the time with buckshot. A few days afterwards the gun was returned still loaded and in a very short time the body of De Minton was found in a gulch near Capt. Thompson's, perforated by three bullets. Suspicion at once pointed to Frank as the murderer, but he strongly denied having committed the crime, and in proof of his innosence alleged that he had returned the gun with the same load in it. On examination this proved to be the fact, but by a most extraordinary chance the murder was finally clearly fixed upon him. A minute search brought to light the wad with which the neighbor had loaded his gun. This wad was a piece of white paper torn out of an old account book, and when pressed out and compared with the book was completely identified. On drawing the charge in the gun it was found that another wad had been substituted to that originally in the gun, although the load was otherwise the same. It appears that Frank had unloaded the gun and placed in it a heavy charge of powder and a number of bulles—had gone in search of the old man—found him alone in the gulch—shot him and afterwards replaced the original load, except the wad, which he had thrown aside and which led afterwards to his detection. There are no officers of the law in Mendocino County, and consequently Frank was not arrested. The neighbors, however, were much excited at the atrociy of the deed, and it is possible will take measures to punish the murderer themselves.

S. F. Herald.

Gen. Miller a Filibuster.—Our Sandwich Island Correspondent, Diego, says the Times and Transcript, thus speaks of Gen. Miller, the British Consul General at that place.:—

In your issue of the 30th Oct., in a long editorial regarding the conduct of Gen Miller here, you make him a former champion of republicanism in South America. This is an error. He was then a Filibuster of the worst class, under the tyrant Santa Croce. Miller was second in command. A history of that rebellion tells us that on the event of a battle which was gained by General Miller, the opposing army offered to surrender themselves provided that a promise were given that their lives should be spared. Gen. Miller agreed to the terms, but after the unfortunate prisoners became his he ordered them to be shot, and the sentence was executed. For this base treachery, himself and Santa Croce were afterwards banished the country. This episode may let some of your readers know better what sort of a man this is, that talks so loudly about filibusters.

France.—The Emperor Napoleon has abandoned his contemplated visit to England, because the Queen, it is said, refused to receive the Empress Eugene in consequence of her not having royal blood in her veins.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONORA.

Later from Europe—Meeting of Congress, etc.

The Steamer Sonora arrived at San Francisco on Saturday last.

An Extra of the San Joaquin Republican issued on Sunday morning, contains the principal news of interest from which we take the following:—

The War—Siege of Sebastopol.—The enemy, (says the English official account) attacked at dawn on the 5th of November, the right of the English position before Sebastopol, which was defended by the Second Division and the Brigade of Guards of the First Light Division, the Fourth Division, and part of the Third, and subsequently by the Division of Gen. Bosquet and other corps of the French army, which by their gallant conduct contributed essentially to the decided success of the day. General Canrobert immediately came to the spot and gave the support of his assistance and his excellent counsel.

The battle was extremely obstinate, and it was not till past noon that the enemy was dafinitely repulsed and forced to retreat, leaving the field of battle covered with his dead, and several hundreds of prisoners. The number of the enemy much exceeded that which was opposed to us at Alma, and the losses of the Russians have been enormous. Our losses have also been very great. Gen. Sir George Brown, Major-General Bentinck, Brigadier-Generals Adams, Butler, and Torrens, have been wounded.

The conduct of the troops in the face of an enemy so superior in numbers, has been excellent.

A Russian official letter says:—

"The arrival of the Grand Dukes produced such enthusiasm in the ranks of the army that the General thought it well to turn it to account. Consequently, on the 5th, the garrison at Sebastopol made two sorties—the first at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, against the English camp; the second, at 2 o'clock, against the French position. The affair with the English was of the most desperate kind, and it is said that the Russians succeeded in spiking their guns. On the side of the French fifteen guns were also spiked by the Russians, who mustered three battalions. After the execution of this bold attempt, those battalions retired in all haste, when a French division (that of Gen. Forey,) pursued them with great vigor. Carried away by its ardor, the division arrived under the very walls of the place. It was, however, received with a most murderous fire. In a moment the Russians dashed against this division, which had to fall back before a superior force. Nevertheless, Liprandi, who had perceived the movement of the French, believing that a general attack was made by the allies, at once detached a part of the force of his corps against the English, for the purpose of effecting a diversion.

Prince Menchikoff on his side, surprised by this aggression of Gen. Liprandi, who had acted without his orders, detached to his aid all the cavalry he could command. There then occurred a most sanguinary & obstinate struggle on both sides, which was prolonged till nightfall. Prince Menchikoff admits in his report a loss of four thousand killed and wounded, and he adds that the loss of the allies was at least equal. According to his report, 22,000 Russians were engaged in this affair. Menchikoff announces that he is about to concentrate all his forces now at Bakshiserai, Simpheropol and other places; and he expresses his hopes of decisive victory. He says the allies are reduced to 50,000 men, notwithstanding the partial re-inforcements they have received."

Deserters from Sebastopol report the town to be in a horrible state. The inhabitants were greatly in want of water. The Russians being unable to bury their dead, were throwing their bodies into the bay; but the sea rejects them, and the beach is strewn with the corpses.

In Paris it was openly talked of that a government loan is impending to the extent of 500,000,000 or 600,000,000 of francs. A new levy of 200,000 men will also be made. The Legislative Corps will be speedily convoked to give the requsite authority.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Cathcart, Brigadier-General Strangeway, and Gen. Guldie were killed in the action on the 6th. This news was received by the Duke of Newcastle and is official.

The English had 2,000 killed and wounded. The Russian loss is between 7,000 and 8,000.

Prince Napoleon has arrived at Constantinople sick. He is suffering from diarrhœa.

The attack on the 5th was made by 40,000 of the enemy. The redoubts were taken and retaken. The French lost 1,500 killed and wounded.

The Russians had left the hights of Balakiva, and expecting reinforcements.

The typhus fever is raging at Sebastopol.

The allies are continally re-inforced.

The steam frigates have arrived at Batoum to convey 40,000 troops to the Crimea.

Letters from Constantinople of the 6th, state that 5,000 French troops had sailed from the latter place for the Crimea, with a favorable wind.

The Turkish man-of-war "Abadische" had foundered, with the Turkish Admiral and seven hundred men on board.

An Egyptian frigate has been lost in the Black Sea.

ATLANTIC ITEMS

The domestic news by the Sonora, is of a very unimportant character. Congress met on the 4th of December. It is supposed that Mr. Bright will be elected President of the Senate. The President's message is quite a lengthy document, unpretending and plain. Its length and the late hour at which it was received in town, prevents us from giving a synopsis of its contents, this week.

Judge Grimes of New Orleans, is dead.

The Know Nothing ticket, has been defeated in Delaware.

The Erie Railroad war has again broken out.

John Minor Botts is out in favor of the Know Nothings.

Henry A. Wise has been nominated for Governor of Virginia.

Portrait Gallery.—The police of San Francisco have adopted the plan pursued in some of the Eastern cities, of taking daguerreotypes of all the most noted criminals taken into custody. We don't think it will take long to get up a pretty extensive portrait gallery, with the material they have there.

Items.—The Blacksmiths of Tuolumne Co., will do no more work on Sunday, after the 1st of January.

A man known as Long Johnson, was hanged by a mob at Iowa Hill, on the 2d January, for the murder of a man named Montgomery.

A better observance of the Sabbath is being agitated throughout the State.

Major Roman late Consul at Guyamas has arrived at San Francisco.

Judge Stakes has withdrawn from the editorial charge of the Stockton Argus.

The Supreme Court has decided that Sacramento is the Capital of California.

The City debt of San Francisco exceeds three millions of dollars.

The Nicaragua Company have given notice that hereafter no letters will be carried by any of their vessels.

A gold cup has been presented to Col. J. W. Pardee, of Wells Fargo & Co's Express, San Francisco, by the employees of that office.

A butcher named Britton, was recently shot at Grass Valley, by a miner named Bloss.

The Alta announces that Mr Duncan of the Chinese Sales Rooms. will resume business again during the present week.

The new road from Los Angeles to the Tejon has been completed.

Gen Sutter's Old Mill has been converted into a Chinese boarding house.

A man named McAllister was killed at Volcano, on last Friday, by a person named Messer. The murderer was hung by the populace in two hours after.

It is asserted that the treaty, annexing the Sandwich Islands, was signed at Honolulu on the 13th December.

The Panama Star says that a treaty has been made between the United States Ecudor, for the purchase of the Galipagos Islands, for $3,000,000.

The people of Stockton are about building a steamboat to protect themselves against the extortions of the Combination Company.

The Message.—The Owl, published semi-occasionally in Amador County, has received a message by Telegraph from Sacramento, addressed to "Fellow Sinners of the Senate and Assembly." The following is an extract from the spicy document:

I congratulate you upon the present fortunate location of the State Capital which, as the Travelling Agent of The Owl, has heretofore been continually on the tramp. The beautiful structure in which you this day assemble, in spite of the machinations of Judge Hester and Parker H. French, will long continue to be the political Mecca towards which the eyes of small-beer politicians will be turned—the "vaulting ambition" of many of whom will "o'erleap itself, and fall on the other side" of Jordan—somewhere near San Quentin. The Theatres and Palaces of Sacramento will always be open to you, and the Orleans and Jones' Hotel will give limited credit. From a census recently taken, it appears that bed-bugs have greatly decreased both in number and size, since the residence here of the Editor of the California Chronicle.

One of your first and most important duties, gentlemen, is to create a change in the weather. The reign of our party is no doubt a blessing to the people, but the rain of Heaven would be considered a perfect God send. From all portions of the State complaints have been forwarded me, by Adams & Co.'s Express, of the obstinate continuance of the dry season, and the mischievous disposition evinced by the last new moon, in making its appearence with its lower horn in a fit condition to hang a hat and cane on. This is considered an invariable sign of a dry month; but all signs fail in California, especially before legislative enactments. Any action you may deem fit to take in this matter, will meet with my cordial approval.

The Senatorial question is one to which I will barely allude at present, although it will probably occupy your time during the greater portion of the session; Should you deem it the best policy, in order to harmonize the party, to discard both Gwin and Broderick, and select a third person, I will here observe, that I am now, as I always have been, perfectly willing to sacrifice my personal interests on the shrine of the public good; and were the subordinate post of U. S. Senator offered me, I should accept without a murmur.

In connection with this subject I would recommend the establishment of a State University on the Indian Reservation in Colusa County. Ton Henley, the U. S. Indian Agent, assures me that the diggers, as a race, are susceptible of a high tone of intellectual culture; and that most of them are already well-versed in those accomplishments which characterize some of California's most gifted minds—lying, stealing, etc. A little judicious cultivation of these natural talents would essentially facilitate their civilization, and fit them for the Legislative halls.

I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass whithout recommending to your especial notice the "Snougerville Owl," a newspaper published in Amador county, which I have selected as my official organ. Its columns are devoted to the advocacy of some of the most stupendous reforms of the day—among which may be mentioned the substitution of Lager Bier for "old baldface," and the hastening of the arrival of the Millenium and the good time coming, when the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and the lamb not bite him. Those of you who desire to become subscribers to "The Owl," can hand in your names to the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate—always accompanied by the cash.

There are many other important matters which will no doubt suggest themselves to you for legislative action. If you can cause the price of drinks to be reduced to one bit per glass, unborn posterity will bless your names and revere your memories—in a horn.

I can recommend nothing further to you at present, except to leave the velvet head question alone—drink nothing stronger than Lager Bier—and when you play at Old Sledge with strangers, always take the last shuffle! Honest John.

We have received the first and second numbers of the new Stockton daily, the "Item." It is a spunkey little sheet and is bound to take.

Old Bullion Forever.—Colonel Benton's arrival in St. Louis was made known by the following characteristic card in The Democrat of that city:

"A Notice to Correspondents.—Upon my arrival at this place I find some quantity of letters here, addressed to me through the St. Louis city post office, and which, (if the law is complied with) will be sent to the dead letter office in Washington, where they will reach me and be attended to. I had endeavored to make it known to the public that, since the late appointment of Postmaster in this city, I do not correspond through this office—that appointment being one of those made in this State through a criminal prostitution of the appointing power to malignant and personal purposes, with a view to outrage and injure me; from which design I have the right to protect myself, (so far as I can) by refusing to open correspondence forwarded to this office. But in saying this I do not mean Mr. Pierce, but the nullifiers who rule him, and who have brought things to their present pass—the harmony of the Union distroyed, the honor and peace of the country endangered abroad, and his own Administration run into the ground.

Thomas H. Benton.

St Louis, Nov. 17, 1854.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of December last.

The Hotel will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Frank Lewis.

Zanes Flat, Mariposa, Jan. 2. 1855. FRANK LEWIS. CHARLES LANGE. j5-3t

Reduction of Passage!

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO STOCKTON

ON and after this date, the Passage by the Company's Steamers CORNELIA and URILDA, to and from San Francisco and Stockton, will be Reduced to—

CABIN PASSAGE........$6,00
STEERAGE PASSAGE........3,00

Office of the California S. N. Co., Stockton, Jan 1st, 1855.

j1-1m JAMES S. JOHNSTON, Agent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SNELLING, DECEASED. } IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MARIPOSA COUNTY. IN VACATION.

WM. S. SNELLING Administrator of the above named Estate, having filed his final accounts, and prayed allowance of the same, Notice is hereby given that the hearing and allowance of the said account will be had at the January Term of the Probate Court of Mariposa County, on Monday, the 22d inst.

Clerks Office, Mariposa, January 2, 1855. EDW. C. BELL, Clerk. j. 5 3t

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, JANUARY 1st, 1855.

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Castro Antonia 3	Chanae & Co
Christian Hirz	Loubier
J Rafael Newman	Bartole Lanase
Perlot Jean	Eugene Letrar

☞ Persons calling for the above letters, will please say "Advertised."

JOHN F. McNAMARA, P. M.

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

Wreck of a Whale-Ship—Perilous Adventures of the Crew.—Mr. Meek, who arrived here in the "Equator" from Manila, furnishes us with the following account of the wreck of the whale-ship Canton, of New Bedford, A. J. Wing, master. The ship sailed from Tahiti for the Marian and Sandwich Islands. On the night of March 5th, at 12 45 A. M., she struck on a sand-bank, in latitude 2 deg. 48 min. South, longitude 173 deg. 38 min. West. The sea was very high at the time, and every wave made a clean breach over her. No land was visible. The crew managed to cling to the wreck during the gloomy hours of night, and at daylight contrived by the aid of one of the boats and a line carried to the desert sand island on which they struck, to reach the shore in safety, but almost worn out by their sufferings. There was no water or vegetation on the island, and starvation stared them in the face. On the 6th the stern of the ship was broken off by the sea, and fortunately nineteen casks of water floated ashore, and were secured. The same day the crew succeeded in saving three more of the boats, and by the assistance of an expert Kanaka swimmer, were enabled to communicate through the rough sea with the wreck from which they saved a quantity of bread and other provisions. Shortly after the ship went to pieces, and her cargo of twelve hundred barrels of oil was lost. The officers and crew, consisting of twenty-eight persons, remained upon the island until the 31st of March, when finding their supplies getting short and no prospect of relief, with a lingering and horrible death awaiting them if they remained where they were any longer, they put to sea in their open boats, and after forty-nine days of extreme hardship and destitution, being reduced to half a biscuit a day to each man, they arrived safely at Guam, one of the Marian Islands, belonging to Spain, where every kindness was extended to them by the Governor. Here they remained for some time, until the arrival of a whaler, when the second and third mates and four of the crew shipped on board her. Capt. Wing and the first officer took passage on a Swedish brig for Hongkong. Mr. Meek and four others went in a Spanish vessel to Manila, and fifteen of the crew still remain at Guam.—*S. F. Herald.*

Know Nothingism.—The following is an extract from the celebrated letter of Henry A. Wise, to the Richmond Enquirer, on the subject of Know Nothingism:

If there is any essence in Americanism, the very salt werewith it is savored is the freedom of opinion and the liberty of conscience. Is it now proposed that we shall go back to the deeds of the dark ages of despotism? that this broad land, still unoccupied in more than half of its virgin soil, shall no longer be an asylum for the oppressed? that here, as elsewhere, and again, as of old, men shall be burthened by their births and chained for their opinions? I trust that a design of that intent will remain a secret burial forever.

But this organization not only contravenes the rules of our Declaration of Independence and Rights but it is in the face of a positive and perpetual statute, now made a part of our organic law by the new constitution—the act of religious freedom—passed the 16th of December, 1785. Against this law, this Know-Nothing order attacks the freedom of the mind by imposing "civil incapacitations." It thus tends to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness; it attempts to punish one religion and to propagate another "by coercion on both body and mind;" it assumes dominion over the faith of others; it "sets up its own opinions and modes of thinking as the only true and infallible." It makes our "civil rights to have a dependence on our religious opinions;" it "deprives citizens of their natural rights by proscribing them as unworthy the public confidence, by laying upon them an incapacity of being called to offices of trust and emolument, unless they profess or renounce this or that religious opinion;" it tends to corrupt the principles of that religion it is meant to encourage, by bribing with a monopoly of worldly honors and emoluments those who will externally profess and conform to it;" it lacks confidence in truth, which "is great and will prevail," if left to herself; that she is the proper and sufficient antagonist to error, and has nothing to fear from the conflict unless by human interposition disarmed of her natural weapons—free argument and debate; it withdraws errors from free argument and debate and hides them in secret, where they became dangerous, because it is not permitted freely to contradict them.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

We the undersigned, doing business in Mariposa, in view of the large quantity of Franc pieces which have been "imported" here for the purpose of speculation, agree to take the same from and after this date at their present general value,—20 cents.

Mariposa, Jan. 21st 1855.

A Blumenthal,	McNamara, & Co.
Dimond & Co.	Sullivan&Cashman
S. Wormser,	A D Boyce,
L. Frankl,	Grandvoinet,
W. B. Taylor,	Henry & Chasset,
August Pujol & Co.	J. McVicar & Co,
Reynolds & Newcomb.	

To the Public.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a day School in the town of Mariposa for the Instruction of the young. He hopes from his long experience and by assiduous attention to his pupils to secure the patronage of parents and citizens generally. The following branches will be taught, viz., Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and Bookkeeping. Guardians and parents will please send as soon and as constant during the term as possible, so as to give pupils a good opportunity to improve.

Terms—Five Dollars per scholar per month.

Mariposa, Dec. 20th, 1854. E. J. SAGENDORF.
j29-1m

Lost.

BETWEEN Mormon Bar and Mariposa, yesterday morning; a buckskin purse containing $148 in gold coin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Messrs. Dimond & Co's in Mariposa.

CHANDLER STRATTON.

Mariposa Dec 7th 1854 d8 2t

Look Here!

STEREOSCOPES AND DAGUERREOTYPES.

THE great SHADOW CATCHER of Mariposa having moved his saloon next door to the Sheriff's office, (will be found in it daily) and still being desirous of serving the "dear people" of Mariposa and vicinity, earnestly solicits them to give him a call. His light is superior to the one formerly used, particularly to those having weak eyes, which is so common in this country, and also for children, which will be presented in the after part of the day. Ladies are recommended to wear dark drapery, always avoiding light blue or white. Having rigged a view instrument, he is ready to go any distance from town, to take mining claims, or landscape scenery upon very reasonable terms. In his absence the saloon will be carried on by a competent brother.

The Undersigned being desirous of selling a Daguerrean Saloon at Mokelumne Hill which is on wheels, and which is movable any where, will take less than one half its original cost, and the umbra who buys it, if he is not an operator will be made one gratis. Call and see before buying elsewhere, you shall have a show certain.

d8 tf D. A PLECKER.

Miscellaneous.

DR. WHELPLEY'S MEDICAL CARDS

STRANGERS

VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMEMBER THAT

DR. WHELPLEY'S

MEDICAL OFFICE

IS AT THE

Corner of Sansome and Commercial sts

(LONG WHARF,)

Opposite the St. Nicholas, Niantic, and Crescent City Hotels,

(Up Stairs)—Entrance on Sansome street.

FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION

IN ALL CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE, ACUTE AND CHRONIC,

SUCH AS SYPHILIS, SECONDARY AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFECTIONS, GONORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GLEET AND STRICTURE.

ALSO,

ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO THE FEMALE SEX.

PROLAPSUS UTERI (falling of the Uterus),

FLUOR ALBUS, HYSTERIA,

BARRENNESS,

Etc.

ALSO,

PANAMA AND MARSH FEVERS, FEVER AND AGUE, REMITTENT AND BILLIOUS FEVER, AND EVERY SPECIES OF MALARIA DISEASE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

☞ No Charge for Consultation.

☞ Patients can be assured that their maladies will NOT BE TAMPERED WITH, but treated always upon STRICTLY SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

A SPEEDY CURE GUARANTIEED IN ALMOST ALL CASES.

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J. D WHELPLEY, M. D.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELERS, & MEN OF BUSINESS.

STRANGERS visiting San Francisco from the interior frequently wish to consult a physician. Not knowing whom to trust, they sometimes fall into the hands of mere pretenders, as void of conscience as of knowledge. That they may escape these dangers, DR. WHELPLEY takes this occasion to inform them that his office is now at the CORNER OF SANSOME AND COMMERCIAL STS., OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS, NIANTIC AND CRESCENT CITY HOTELS,

(Up-stairs—entrance on Sansome street,)

where he can be consulted at all hours of the day and evening.

☞ It is needless to say that Dr. Whelpley is a regular member of the Faculty of Medicine, qualified by long study and experience for the practice of the healing art. He is able to assure those who are afflicted with the FEVERS and RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS peculiar to California or with those secret maladies which, from slight and neglected beginnings, destroy so many vigorous constitutions—that modern science has discovered sure, safe and speedy methods of cure. It is no longer thought necessary to saturate the body with mineral poisons, condemning it to weakness and premature decay: the horrible system of starving, poisoning and confinement, pursued by antique ignorance, is entirely superceded, and those Miasmatic, pestilential venerial and contagious disease which it was supposed might in time, destroy the human race, can now be cured by simple and *natural* remedies, in a few days.

1. *Syphilis.*—Recognized at first by minute sores or slight excoriations, which gradually enlarge into Ulcers from which the veins continually absorb an active, diffusive poison.

2. *Gonorrhœa.*—An unhealthy and contagious efflux, generated at first, by uncleanliness, and thence communicated by contact, producing, if unchecked, a destructive and horribly painful inflamation of the urinary organ internal and external.

3. *Seminal Weakness.*—A disease which usually commences in early life, and, by insensible degrees destroys the mind and body of the sufferer.

4. *Malarious Infection.*—In the forms of "Chills and Fever,"—Marsh fever, Panama fever, Ague, Intermittent, &c. &c. generated by the earth and air of a new country, and producing, in the sequel, a host of constitutional disorders.

5. *Rheumatic Affections.*—Face Ache, Tic Doloreux, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swelled Joints, Stiffness of the Joints, Arthritic inflammations, &c., the result of hard work, exposure or free living.

6. *Delirium Tremens.*—The result of excessive drinking with mental excitement.

These and such other diseases as arise from external, non-natural causes, and are not inherited or constitutional, may be readily and speedily cured, if taken in good time, and treated by the NATURAL METHOD.

Persons laboring under Secret Maladies or weakness, constitute at last one-fourth the population of civilized countries. Scientific and medical research has consequently been largely devoted to their cure, and the most illustrious of living names in medicine, are of those European practitioners who have discovered sure and safe methods. The saving of human life and health which has resulted from the researches of John Hunter and his successors, and the medical discoveries of Ricord and a few others, in our own times, has produced a sensible increase in population, and has extended the average term of human existence.

Dr. W. wishes to have it understood that he relies for his success upon a competent knowledge of the more recent and valuable discoveries of science. In a country so unsettled and with a population so fluctuating as that of California, it is not necessary for him to apologise for having taken this public method of making known his principles. The proof of their correctness is in their constant success.

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J. D. WHELPLEY, M. D.

N. B.—Letters requesting advice, *enclosing five dollars* will be promptly attended to. Address

DR. J. D. WHELPLEY, San Francisco.

Estrays.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in the town of Mariposa, a few days since, two sows and thirteen pigs; one white sow marked with a slit in the right ear the other a spotted one, marked with a slit in each ear. The owner can have them by calling at my residence and paying charges.

Mariposa Dec. 16th 1854. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
d22-t. f.

$50 Reward!

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber two mules one a DARK BROWN MARE MULE, one a LIGHT DUN do. Both marked K on the left side of the neck. The above reward will be paid for Both or $25 each.

W. W. INMAN

Jacksonville Hill, December 4th 1854. d8 1m*

$20 Reward!

WILL be paid to the finder of a DEPOSIT BOOK of the undersigned with Adams & Co., at Mariposa, which was lost between Mariposa and Quartzburg, on the 14th day of November. Said Book is of no value to any person other than the undersigned.

The above reward will be paid to the finder of said Book, on the delivery of the same to Adams & Co. at Mariposa. d8 tf S. A. MERRITT.

Daguerreotypes, FOR $2.

Shew's Daguerreotype Rooms,

HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO THE FIRE PROOF BUILDING

NO. 166 CLAY STREET.

A few doors above Montgomery Street north side, opposite Dr. Rabes' Building.

MR. SHEW HAS THE SATISFACTION OF ANNOUNCING that he has fitted up a splendid suit of rooms for taking Photographic Pictures, either upon glass, paper or metal plates. Persons who feel interested in the Photographic Art, are invited to call and examine a collection of Daguerreotypes taken upon paper and glass embracing some of the most interesting scenery in history and possess a brilliancy of tone and distinctness of outline which surpass any heretofore produced on the Pacific coast.

Mr. S. also announces that he has reduced his price to less than one half of his former rates, and is now prepared to take as good pictures for $2 as can be obtained at any other establishment for double that price. Persons who have had poor pictures taken elsewhere, can have them taken over for a trifling expense.

Please remember the number 166 Clay street, North side a few doors above Montgomery street, and give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All California papers please copy one month, and send one copy containing this advertisement.

San Francisco, Nov. 14th, 1854. d8-1m

Franklin House,

CORNER BROADWAY AND SANSOME STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO

SLOCUM, ROSS & WLTON,

Proprietors.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in announcing to the public that in addition to their former accommodations, they have added to their House a number of ROOMS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE USE OF FAMILIES. d8 3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

WHAT CHEER HOUSE.

NOS 119 AND 121 SACRAMENTO STREET. (BELOW MONTGOMERY,) SAN FRANCISCO.

Burke & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

FREE BATHS!

☞ BATHS opened Free to the Lodgers in this House!

BOARD .... One Dollar per day.
LODGINGS .... $3, $4, $5 or $6 per week.
LODGINGS .... 50 cts., 75 cts. or $1 per Night.

☞ The Fire proof addition recently completed containing 75 Single Bed Rooms, well ventilated neatly furnished and fitted up in the most approved manner.

d22-3m R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

Wm. Bailey,

MANUFACTURER OF

PURE SPERM, POLAR, AND LARD

Oils.

ALSO—CAMPHINE AND BURNING FLUID.

All Sales guaranteed.

Works, Battery street, between Pine and Bush streets, San Francisco. ag 18-3m

SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO., Dealers in Paints, Oil and Glass, have removed to Nos. 103 and 105 Front street, San Francisco. 9-3m ju t

Notice to Stockholders.

San Francisco, Nov. 21st 1854.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Empire State Quartz Mining Company are hereby notified that an assessment of THREE DOLLARS per share has been this day levied upon all the Stock of the above Company, by the Board of Trustees, payable in thirty days after this date at the office of the undersigned.

All Stock upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid at that date will be sold at Auction according to law.

ALFRED WHEELER, Secretary and Treasurer.
98 Merchant St. San Francisco.

d1 4t

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Corner of Davis and Washington streets,

San Francisco, Cal.

J. HARPER & J. S. MERRITT, Proprietors. The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the traveling public, that they have completed the above spacious and commodious HOTEL, and are now prepared to receive their guests. The great improvements and convenience for Travelers in the House, warrants them in hoping they will receive a liberal patronage. They have rooms capable of accommodating over THREE HUNDRED LODGERS. Their Table will be always supplied with the best the market affords, and the prices for board will be as reasonable as times will admit.

Its close proximity to the STEAMBOAT LANDINGS renders this House very desirable for transient visitors and people arriving in the State, and those leaving for the older States.

☞ There will be a Night Watchman, and Guests can procure Rooms at all hours of the night.

ju 9-3m HARPER & MERRITT, Proprietor.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Drugs and Medicines,

Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc. No. 180 Clay street between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. j19

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.

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IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, & &c. Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. table t

150,000 Worth of Furniture.

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EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

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MILITARY REGALIA,

Flag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming

EMPORIUM.

SAN FRANCISCO.

MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS', CHAPTER, ENCAMPMENT, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.

MILITARY GOODS,

of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.

FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c., made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Ensigns of all sizes constantly on hand.

LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,

in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.

D. NORCROSS.

feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

FRANK BAKER,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,

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Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
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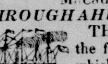

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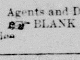

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United States.

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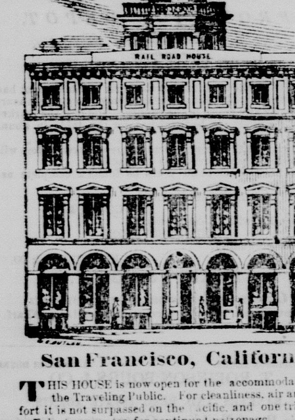

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THE public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line, that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.

Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.

feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

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Between Sansome and Battery streets,
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Removal.—DR. L. M. ????WIN, Dentist, has removed from ??? Washington street, to ??? Washington street, in the ??? Building, between ??? and Stockton streets, where he is prepared to ??? all operations in Dentistry, upon the latest and approved principle. o13tf

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5 bbls Billings' Ham	5,000 lbs No 1 Peruvian Sugar;
50 bbls ex clear Bacon;	30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice;
100 cases ex clear Bacon;	30,000 lbs fresh Chile Beans;
150 hf bbls Mess Pork;	15,000 lbs Leaf Lard 10 and 15-lb tins;
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50 hf bbls Mess Beef;	200 bbls and half bbls crushed Sugar;
200 hf bbls Dried Apples;	200 hf bbls Corn Meal;
300 qr bbls Dried Apples;	750 kegs Pickles, 3 and 5 gallons each;
200 kegs E. B. Syrup;	
250 hf bbls Goshen Butter;	
100,000 lbs No 1 China Sugar;	
300 kegs Leaf Lard.	

For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 DOZEN PAINTED HANDLE BROOMS—

30 cs Peach Tobacco;	500 cs Imp Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
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1000 bxs Adamantine Candles;	100 cs Kemps' Oysters;
500 bxs Sperm Candles;	125 cs Kensetts' Oysters;
900 bxs Hill's Soap;	50 cs Fresh Clams;
500 bxs Colgate's Soap;	100 cs Green Corn;
200 bxs Colgate's Starch;	100 cs Brandy Cherries;
300 cs fresh Peaches, W. and E.;	150 cs Brandy Peaches;
100 cs W. and E. Fresh Peaches, in glass;	125 cs Sardines, hf & qr bxs;
200 cs Pie Fruit;	100 cs Olive Oil;
150 cs assorted Syrups;	750 cs ass'd Spices, in glass;
100 cs Jams and Jellies;	300 bxs Pepper Sauce;
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SAMUEL H. PRICHARD,

WOULD respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mimes, as
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In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.

All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

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For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following

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GEORGE O. WHITNEY & CO.,
Corner of California and Leidesdorff sts,
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N. B.—BRANCH STORE, Sacramento City, corner of K and Fourth streets. o13lmis.

The Eyes! The Eyes!!
DR. F. H PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION.—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye

Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER CLIPPER SHIP
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A splendid assortment of very DESIRABLE
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Comprising almost EVERY ARTICLE in the Dry Goods line, which they offer at unusual LOW PRICES, and to which they invite the attention of the CITY and COUNTRY TRADE. TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
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MINERS' EXCHANGE
AND
Savings Bank,
CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SACRAMENTO STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO.

ALL moneys deposited in this Bank, in sums not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, are payable on demand, and deposits of over One Thousand Dollars at one day's sight. Said deposits made on and after the first of September, 1854, will draw interest at the rate of one and a half per cent. per month.

All special deposits of not less than One Hundred Dollars, made for six months and over, will draw interest at the rate of two per cent. per month.

On the 1st of September of each year, depositors will be notified of any change of the rate of interest for the ensuing year.

Gold Dust left at this Office to be assayed, or for coinage at the United States Branch Mint, will receive immediate attention; and the results from assays will be returned every forty-eight hours; and the charge in all cases will only be one and a half per cent., including all charges for Assay and Coinage, or one-half per cent. for assay alone, when the amount is fifty ounces and upwards; all amounts under fifty ounces, the price will be Five Dollars.

Miners and Merchants, leaving gold dust at this Banking House to be assayed, can have an immediate advance on their gold without any charge for advancing.

Bills of Exchange on the Eastern States at ninety days from date, or at sixty days from sight, will be drawn at par. Sight drafts will be drawn at three per cent. or at the usual rates at the time of drawing.

Mint Certificates purchased at a reasonable discount.

Gold dust and gold bars purchased at the highest market price.

Rich Quartz Specimens valued free of charge, and the highest price paid for them when offered for sale.

The usual Banking facilities extended to merchants and traders, and the Bank will be kept open for the accommodation of Depositors until 5½ o'clock, P. M., and until 10 P. M. on Saturdays.

N. B. Miners can remit their moneys or Gold Dust, in sealed packages, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Adams & Co.'s Expresses, labelled and directed to me, with such instructions as they may deem proper, with the full assurance that every attention will be paid to their instructions relative to the same.

ag7 A. S. WRIGHT, Banker.

Mariposa Advertisements.

ALL persons are warned not to CUT WOOD or otherwise intrude on the Ranch known as
TRAVELER'S REST,
situated on the Stockton Road, between Wild Goose Ranch and Cunningham's, as the penalty of the law will be enforced against trespassers.

The lines of the last survey will be shown by the undersigned, at any time to persons interested in knowing.

Agua Frio, Sept. 22, 1854.
sep29-3t* O. JOHNSON.

R. T. THORNER, DENTIST, begs leave to refer to the following gentlemen in Mariposa:
COL. S. A. MERRITT, E. BURKE, ESQ.,
I. LYONS, ESQ., DR. A. D. BOYCE.
jy21-tf

For Rent.
THE HOTEL

SITUATED ON THE LONG MOUNTAIN, ON THE STAGE Road leading from this place to Stockton, between the Cow and Calf and Corbitt's Ranches, will be rented on reasonable terms, and put in good condition for occupation, if rented. For further particulars, apply at the Pioneer Steam Saw Mill, on Sherlocks.

Mariposa, July 21st, 1854. D. WHITE & CO.
jy 21-3t By G. GREEN, Agent.

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R. T. THORNER,
SURGEON DENTIST, MARIPOSA

OFFICE at the Drug Store of DR. A. D. BOYCE. Also—operations guaranteed, and satisfactory references given.

TEETH inserted, from one to an entire set.

TEETH filled and cleaned.

Charges Moderate. ju30-tf

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STORE,

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
AND MINING TOOLS.

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-3m Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek.

FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED being desirous of returning to the ATLANTIC STATES, offers for sale the

Valuable Property,

now occupied by him, situated near the junction of the MARIPOSA and AGUA FRIO roads, and consisting of 160 acres of well timbered land, with a two story FRAME HOUSE, 28 ft by 30 ft and dining room attached, a never failing well of water and all necessary out buildings on the premises.

The house is well furnished for the accommodation of travellers and has a GOOD RUN OF CUSTOM. The line of the proposed canal from the MERCED, runs near the door. Upwards of 50 cords of wood are cut and convenient for use.

Enquire on the premises of DAVID CUNNINGHAM
Upper Agua Frio, Nov. 28, 1854. d1-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa.

ALISON & HARRIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

RICHARD H DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.
Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. BICKINSON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

NOTICE.—I wish it distinctly understood that no business will receive any attention at the Clerk and Recorder's Office, unless accompanied with the fees.

EDWARD C. BELL,
o6-3m Clerk, Auditor, and Recorder.

New
TIN SHOP.

(Next door to Phillip's Hotel, Mariposa.)

THE undersigned calls the attention of the people of Mariposa and vicinity, to his stock of
PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES TIN-WARE, HARD-WARE, &c.,
which he is prepared to sell at San Francisco prices.

All kinds of
JOB WORK,
done to order, at short notice, and in the best manner.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Mariposa, Sept. 12, 1854.
sep15-3m S. WORMSER.

New Drug Store
IN
Mariposa.

A. D. BOYCE, *Agent.*

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. ju9-tj

The Merced
HOTEL

IS now ready for the reception of visitors, and we respectfully request the public generally to give us a call and examine for themselves.

OUR TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords—vegetables of all kinds in abundance, and fresh at the door, from our Garden.

OUR BAR

is supplied with the very best Liquors and Cigars to be found in the San Francisco market.

OUR BEDS

will be found clean and comfortable.

The Merced Hotel is one of the most pleasant locations between Mariposa and Stockton. Passengers by the Stage will be accommodated with an express wagon to convey them to the depot, and every effort will be made to render the sojourn of travelers and others both pleasant and agreeable.

my26-6m O. SCHRŒDER & CO.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.
SIMPSON & HAMMATT,

WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with
MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENS WARE, &c.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Medaria Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.

Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.

HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
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A BOOK TO BE READ BY EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

This day has been published the long expected work entitled

POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS,

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EMBRACING CRITICAL AND PRACTICAL TREATISES ON *Venereal Diseases, Impotency and Sterility,* Explaining the Causes and Treatment of Gonorrhea Gleet, Stricture, and all Diseases of the Generative and Urinary Organs, both in the Male and Female; thereby rendering it an invaluable *Vade Mecum* for every one, to be consulted without exposure, and with assured confidence of success.

"THE PROPER STUDY OF MANKIND IS MAN."

BY J. C. YOUNG, M. D.,

Author of "Comparative Anatomy," etc., Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Honorary Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, etc., etc:

The above work is emphatically the book for the age. It is one of the most complete works of the kind that has ever been published, presenting as it does the minute analysis of every form of veneral disease incident to both sexes, and above all, entering into and describing particularly the awful work of that terrible disease so common among young men known as masturbation. The knowledge to be derived by every one in having a copy of this work in their possession is beyond conception; as any person who has the slightest reason to believe that they are afflicted with a disease, of which they have been ignorant, can by referring to its pages, in a few minutes fully understand the nature of that disease, and be made aware of the effects attending it; and thus they may in season apply the proper remedies and avert its heretofore unseen progress, which was fast undermining their constitution, and would have resulted either in death, or what is as awful to contemplate, destroying forever the health and happiness of the unfortunate victim.

In the preparation of this work, the author has not only given a practical exposition of his own labors, but has freely consulted and compiled from the works of the most popular writers of the day, thus presenting a careful and well digested compendium of the most important facts and principles furnished by the ablest writers that have ever lived. This is sufficient, it is hoped, as a test of its accuracy and of its untold practical value and utility.

On the receipt of one dollar, this invaluable work will be sent to any part of the State.

All those who may desire one copy or more of this work will please direct their orders to DR. J. C YOUNG, corner Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco, accompanied with the money. All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Booksellers and Periodical Dealers supplied on liberal terms. Orders to be directed as in the above.

N. B.—All papers in the State that contain Dr. J. C. YOUNG'S advertisements, will please insert the above three months.

Dr Hungerford's
Private Medical Office,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET AND WASHINGTON PLACE, OPPOSITE THE HALL OF RECORDS AND THE LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE DOCTOR having taken ALL the rooms, has so arranged them that he can be consulted in privacy by his patients, either male or female, without their being seen by any person except himself.

In the treatment of Diseases entrusted to his care, no deleterious drugs or medicines are administered.

Rooms and Board for persons who may wish to remain private a few days under his treatment.

TO THE LADIES.—The Doctor has a Private Hospital under the charge of an excellent Matron, EXPRESSLY for the reception of Females.

N. B.—All Letters for advice, enclosing Ten Dollars (and no other,) will be promptly attended to.

Remember, Dr. HUNGERFORD, Corner of Washington street and Washington place, San Francisco.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Testimonials from the Press.
(From the "Echo du Pacifique.")
DR. HUNGERFORD.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this gentleman, whose extensive practice and great success is sufficient to induce all those afflicted to give him a call. The Doctor is not only a regularly educated Physician, but he has the principles of honesty and a heart that can feel for his fellow-beings. He has undoubtedly more practice than any other Physician in San Francisco, and it is fast increasing. To those acquainted with the Doctor, we say nothing as to his skill and integrity, as they are well known; but to strangers WE DO SAY, call at the corner of Washington street and Washington place, and you will find that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

(From the "Southern Medical Journal.")
PROFESSOR HUNGERFORD.

Although opposed to the system of advertising, yet we deem it but just to this gentleman to admit that his system of treatment in Private Diseases is undoubtedly the most approved one now in use throughout the civilized world.

FROM DR HUNGERFORD'S
PRIVATE MEDICAL ROOMS.
Corner of Washington Street and Washington Place, opposite the Hall of Records and the Lafayette Restaurant San Francisco.

Where all diseases of a private character receive the treatment necessary to effect a speedy and effectual cure of those annoying and distressful complaints. The enviable reputation Dr. Hungerford has earned for himself by his extraordinary success in all diseases of a private nature renders it but necessary to state his address; he therefore avoids the long advertisements of bombastic promises of the empirics of the day, so lavishly held out but seldom fulfilled. Medicines are sent to all parts of the country, with directions for their use.

NOCTURNAL EMISSIONS, Ulcers in the Throat, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Strictures, Gleet, and those dreadful symptoms of the head, throat, nose and skin, under the Hungerford treatment, are healed in an incredibly short time, without mercury. Young men who have become victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which ruins both body and mind, call immediately on Dr. Hungerford, and you can depend on being restored to health, that greatest of God's blessings.

STONE, GRAVEL, &c.—The efficacy of Dr. Hungerford's Lithron Triptic has proved beyond a doubt to be the most certain cure in the above named most painful cases that the human frame is subject to. au15 3m

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We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
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QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
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N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.
At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,
SAN FRANCISCO.

400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
150 do do do Delaware do
100 do do do Chakauque do
100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 30 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.
Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.
m16tf 81 Clay street above Front.

Miscellaneous.

CAPT. W. H. FOLGER. KENNETH McLEA.
Folger & McLea,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
SHIP AND STEAMER STORES.
Corner of Front and Pacific streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

FOLGER & McLEA.

FOURNISSEURS de Provisions pour Navires, Batteaux a Vapeurs et autres, au Coin des Rues Front et Pacifique, San Francisco. ag 4-3m

YERBA BUENA
HOTEL.
KNOWN ALSO AS THE
PACIFIC TEMPERANCE HOUSE
Nos. 87 and 89 Pacific street, between Sansome and Battery streets, San Francisco

E. HYDE, Proprietor of the above named House, desires his friends and the public to know that he has recently enlarged, re-fitted and refurnished his Hotel, and is now prepared to furnish superior Lodgings for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Families.

HIS TABLE.

Also, is provided with the best the market affords prepared by excellent Cooks, and served by the most civil and attentive waiters.

His guests will find every thing essential to comfort, with none of the annoyances connected with dram-selling.

It is truly gratifying to him to see that those who have stopped with him once stop again when they come this way; and he would only add, that, in view of his extension and improvements, there is now room for both themselves and their friends; and if they cannot remember our new name, which, by the by, is the original name of our wonderful city, and will distinguish our House from every other in the world, (the principal reason why it was adopted,) they will, at least, remember No. 89 Pacific street, being on one of the principal thoroughfares leading from the Steamboat Landing.

N. B. Terms moderate
July 19, 1854. jy28-3m

PURE GROUND COFFEE
AND
SPICE
AT
BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED
Steam Mills,
BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.' Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions. To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the r.p.p.p. to a truly PURE and Genuine article of

Ground Coffee.

They have recently erected Machinery, by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining its clear and genuine flavor, an operation which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages and bears in name and lable. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the state.

W. H. BOVEE & CO.
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.

N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mill and bearing our names, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.

ap7-tf W. H. B & CO.

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco.*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at 50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:
Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

Important Notice.

NEW ARRIVAL OF
Fall and Winter
GOODS.

A. BLUMENTHAL
MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, MARIPOSA,

HAS just received the largest and best selected stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, ever before brought into this section of the County, consisting of
Over Frock and business Coats, Vests, Pants, Hats, Boots, India Rubber goods, Blankets &c &c.,
and every description of Gents furnishing articles. Also a large assortment of
Ladies Dress, Fancy Goods and Housekeeping articles in general,
all of which will be sold at reduced prices to make room for fresh arrivals.

Adjoining the above establishment, I have opened a
CIGAR STORE,
to which the attention of wholesale buyers and the lovers of genuine HAVANA CIGARS and good TOBACCO, is invited, and a call solicited,

A BLUMENTHAL.
Mariposa, Oct. 27, 1854 jan. 19 tf.

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
Billiard Saloon,
On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietor of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.

The Billiard Saloon contains one of Winans's best Tables; and the choisest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.

For beds inquire at the bar.

Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours

ju2-1y GREEN B. ABEL.

Notice.

MISS HAGEN, of Liverpool, requests her nephew Mr. JNO. F. ROGERS—should this advertisement meet his eye—to write her immediately, addressing his letter to the care of ROBERT ROGERS, Esq., San Francisco, who will forward it to England. sep8 14t

Cook Wanted.

A GOOD COOK is wanted immediately. Enquire at "OUR HOUSE," Upper Agua Frio, of
o20-tf WM. KETTON & CO.

Carriage for Sale.

A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Suitable for two Horses, and will seat Four persons—will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley. Enquire at Taylor's Stable, where the Carriage can be seen.

San Francisco Advertisements.

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WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY and FANCY ARTICLES,
that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his good will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.
Dr. J. C. Young,

HAS removed his office from 20 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 725, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG.
OF SAN FRANCISCO

REAL AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die.
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul-killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world-renowned Record of Paris, and Acton of London. Dr. Young's office is corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co, San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secresy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure or make no charge.

N. B.—Letters enclosing $10, will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.

P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.

A CARD.

FROM Dr. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact DR. YOUNG, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in need of assistance know where they can find relief, without fear of being imposed upon.

In continuation of this object, Dr. Young would say that for the past ten years he has pursued the practice of medicine in one of the largest cities of the United States, with the highest success, and that his standing as a physician is without reproach, having at one time been lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania on venerial diseases, &c.

Upon all these considerations, Dr. Young has confidence in introducing himself to the public, knowing that they will sustain well earned merit.

The following are a few of the many testimonials which have appeared in the public journals the last few years:

[From the Boston Medical Journal.]

Although we are opposed to the system of advertising for good and sufficient reasons, still we deem it but justice to say that Dr. Young is one of the most industrious and indefatigable votaries of the medical science in the United States.

[From Professor Jackson.]

The subscriber is personally acquainted with Dr. Young and has seen much of his practice, and can bear testimony to his merits as a practitioner.

[From the New York Herald.]

The eminence of this distinguished gentleman in his profession and the very extensive opportunities possessed by him for the observation of venereal disease, makes his services invaluable to those afflicted with the above complaints.

MEDICAL ADVICE.

DR. J. C. Young, who has become so celebrated for the thousands of cures which he has performed on old, chronic, mercurial, syphilitic and all private diseases, without mercury, is consulted daily at his office corner of Montgomery and California streets, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. A cure guaranteed or no pay.

Dr. J. C. Young has probably had more practice in venereal diseases than any other physician in California. He cures all the most aggravated cases of this disease, and mild ones he removes in from two to five days. The doctor has for many years, been known as the most eminent and successful physician in the United States, and what is more important to the patient, he always effects a speedy and permanent cure.

Travelers, seamen, miners and others, who wish to be cured without mercury, hindrance from business, or exposure to friends, should apply to him as soon as possible, and a perfect cure will be guaranteed in all curable cases. Recollect the name and number, Dr. J. C. Young, corner of Montgomery and California streets.

Office open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr Young addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

Mentally the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to perfect health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured and full vigor restored.

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Corner of Montgomery and California streets.

For sale as above, the celebrated French Lunar Pills, these pills are now acknowledged by the medical fraternity to be the only safe, mild and efficacious remedy to be depended upon in long standing cases of suppression, irregularity, or stopping of the functions of nature, the neglect of which is the source of such deplorable effects on the female frame.

N. B.—These pills are highly celebrated as a preventive.

Price $5 per box. DR. J. C. YOUNG.
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PRIVATE MEDICAL OFFICE.

HUNDREDS of those who have contracted disease are disappointed of a cure by not calling on DR. YOUNG at first. He will forfeit any sum if he fails to cure any case that may come under his care, no matter how long standing and afflicting, such as ulcers, tumors, nodes, bunches, pimples on the face and body, pains in the bones and joints, weakness, trembling, corrupted sores, wasting of the bones, emaciation, loss of appetite, strength and flesh, sore on the nose and ears, loss of hair, weak eyes, itching humors, &c. &c. Many persons, after being relieved of all external appearances of private disease, suppose themselves cured, but after a few months find they are troubled with various symptoms which they never had before, and which they find it impossible to relieve.

To all who are afflicted in this way, Dr. Young would particularly recommend a trial of his skill. The symptoms with which you are troubled are caused by taints in the blood, which sooner or later will destroy your health and happiness. No person who has ever had an attack of any private complaint should fail to consult Dr. Young, and take a few bottles of his invaluable purifying medicine as they can rest assured that their blood is in a perfectly pure and healthy condition, and that every trace of disease is removed from the system.

Recent cases cured in from two to five days, without change of diet or hindrance from business, or no charge.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

DR J C YOUNG, who is celebrated for curing all private complaints of both sexes, has discovered a remedy for the cure of old, long standing cases of gonorrhea and gleets, which he has tried in more than one hundred cases, successfully, many of which had baffled the skill of eminent physicians for years; and in not one single case has it failed, nor can it ever fail, as the nature of the remedy is such that it strikes at the root of the complaint, and eradicates it completely in a few days. New cases cured in an incredibly short space of time, without change of diet or hindrance from business.

N. B.—A permanent cure guaranteed to all in the shortest possible time, or no pay will be taken.

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